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From: Dave Lindquist <w9lkh@comcast.net>

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Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2019, 7:43:46 AM EST

Subject: Allen County HamNews

It doesn't look like there will be an issue of the Allen County HamNews again this month due to the health issues of the editor, Ken, K9ZT.

I am now taking reservations for the ACARTS Christmas Dinner, the details of which are below. I have also included a couple of paragraphs from my President's Message, that would have appeared in the newsletter, to let those of you that did not attend the November meeting the content of the Hamfest Wrap-up and the results of the club elections.

The ACARTS Christmas Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17th at Hall's Guesthouse on Washington Center Road. We will again be ordering from a special menu. As I didn't hear any complaints, the menu choices will be the same as we used in previous years. Reservations are required. Please let me know by Sunday, December 15th, that you plan on attending and how many guests will be with you. Contact me at w9lkh@comcast.net or 260-485-6135 to make your reservations. ACARTS will pay a portion of each member's meal. Guests, which are highly encouraged to attend, will have to pay the full amount of their meal. Please make plans to join us for an evening of good food and conversation. I would especially like to invite the new members that are new hams or long-time hams that joined ACARTS this year for the first time. The Christmas Dinners, Spring Banquets, and August Picnics are great opportunities to meet fellow club members in a casual setting. I hope to see you there. Another successful Hamfest is in the books. Many thanks to Joseph, K9RFZ, for his hard work in his first year as Hamfest Chairman. The trend was reversed this year and the attendance was up by about 135 people. The number of tables sold was down slightly, but, overall, it was successful. The final financial figures are not in yet, so I can't report on profit or loss. Thanks to the vendors for being there, thanks to all of you that volunteered a couple of hour or more of your time to work at one of the many jobs, and thanks to those of you that simply attended and supported the vendors. The Hamfest wouldn't be possible without all these things coming together.

Thanks to all of you that attended the November Hamfest Wrap-up meeting and gave your support to the future of the Hamfest and even the future of ACARTS. You indicated that you overwhelmingly wanted both to continue, and the Officers, Managers, and Board Members will do their best to give you, the members, what they want in a club. Thank you for your all your suggestions and ideas for the Hamfest that you gave at the meeting. We need your support all year long by participating in and attending club meetings and events. Let any club officer or board member your ideas or suggestions for the future of the club and we will do our best to implement them.

The November meeting was also the club elections for 2020. Most of the current officers and board members agreed to run for another term, except for Bernie, K9JDF, whom decided to not run again. Thank you, Bernie for your years on the board. Chris, W9TSB, volunteered to be placed on the ballot for the open position of club Secretary, and Fred, KC9EZP, volunteered his name to be entered for the open Board Member at Large position. The slate of candidates was elected by acclamation. Thanks to all the elected officers and board members for running and volunteering their time to help make ACARTS an active and exciting club in 2020.

73,  
Dave, W9LKH

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